

# Guidebook

## SmartRead® Wrist-styled Digital Blood Pressure Monitor with Memory

Model 04-235-001

Please read this guidebook completely  
before operating this unit.



**DETAILED  
GUIDEBOOK**

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# Introduction

*To achieve the maximum benefit from your blood pressure monitor, we recommend that you first consult with your physician or trained health care professional.*

*Thank you for purchasing a MABIS Automatic Wrist Digital Blood Pressure Monitor. With proper care and use, your monitor will provide you with many years of reliable readings.*

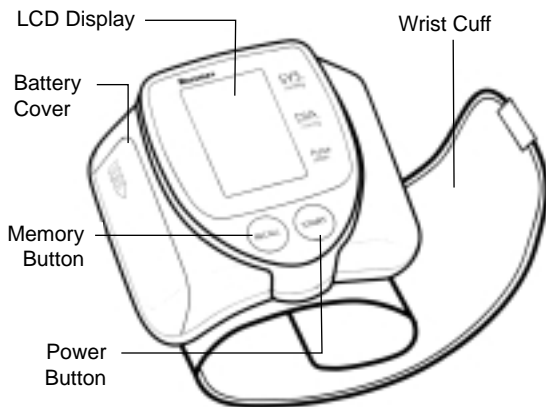
*The method of measurement that your Automatic Wrist Monitor uses is called the oscillometric method. The monitor detects your blood's movement through the artery in your wrist and converts the movements into a digital reading. The oscillometric method does not require a stethoscope, making the monitor easy-to-use. The preformed cuff requires little effort to apply and is comfortable to wear.*

*Clinical research has proven a direct relationship between blood pressure in the wrist and blood pressure in the arm. Because the arteries in the wrist and the arm are connected, changes in wrist blood pressure reflect changes in arm blood pressure. Frequent wrist blood pressure measurements will provide you and your physician with an accurate indication of change in your true blood pressure.*

*People with severe hypertension, severe arteriosclerosis, or severe diabetes, should consult their physician about monitoring blood pressure at the wrist.*

*Blood pressure readings determined with this device are equivalent to measurements obtained by a trained observer using the cuff/stethoscope auscultation method, within the limits prescribed by the American National Standard for Electronic or Automated Sphygmomanometers.*

## Product Identification & Caution



### Caution

While taking a measurement, you can stop the inflation or deflation process of the cuff at any time by pressing the Power button.

# General Blood Pressure Information

## ***What is Blood Pressure?***

Blood pressure is the pressure that is exerted by blood flowing against the walls of the blood vessels throughout your body.

Your heart, which is the center of the circulatory system, provides the force for the blood to flow or circulate. When your heart contracts or beats, the blood is forced through the blood vessels increasing the pressure. This is the highest pressure in the cycle or what is referred to as **SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE**. In between beats, your heart relaxes and your blood pressure decreases. This is referred to as **DIASTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE**.

This complete series of events which occurs in a single heartbeat is known as the **CARDIAC CYCLE**.

Your MABIS Automatic Wrist Monitor will automatically read your blood pressure and display both systolic and diastolic readings on the screen. Your systolic will be positioned as the upper number and the diastolic reading will be the lower number.

(systolic)  
**120/80**  
(diastolic)

Blood pressure is measured in millimeters (mm) of Mercury (Hg) and is generally recorded with the systolic pressure (120) listed first and the diastolic pressure (80) listed second. The numbers are typically separated by a slash mark (/) as shown above.

*Both pressure readings, the SYSTOLIC and the DIASTOLIC, are necessary for a physician to evaluate the status of a patient's blood pressure.*

*Please contact your physician for specific information regarding your own blood pressure.*

## ***What Influences Blood Pressure?***

Many factors such as genetics, age, sex, altitude, physical activity, anxiety, muscular development, certain medications or even the time of day can influence blood pressure. Influences such as sleep or relaxation decreases blood pressure, while anxiety or exercise increases blood pressure.

## ***Why Monitor Your Blood Pressure at Home?***

A visit to a physician's office can be a stressful situation for a patient. And, anxiety is a known factor in raising blood pressure. This temporary occurrence of elevated blood pressure at the physician's office is commonly referred to as "white coat syndrome".

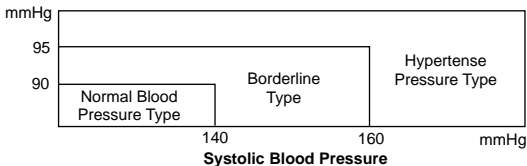
Whether or not you experience "white coat syndrome", home blood pressure monitoring provides you with the opportunity to supplement your physician's office measurements. These home readings, when taken over a period of time, can show an accurate indication of change. Furthermore, your records can assist your physician in evaluating your health and in making important decisions in the diagnosis and treatment of your condition. Because of this, it is important to take consistent, daily measurements of your blood pressure.

*The variations in your individual readings should only be interpreted by your physician or a trained health care professional.*

## WHO Blood Pressure Classifications

Standards for assessment of high or low blood pressure, regardless of age, have been established by the World Health Organization (WHO) as shown in the following chart.

Diastolic Blood Pressure

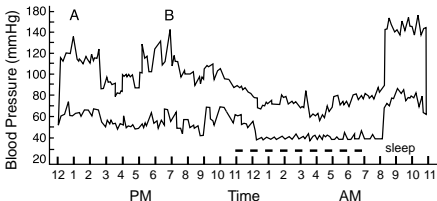


Reference Material: Investigation into Adult Diseases Report by the Ministry of Health and Social Security, 1971.

*This chart is only a general guideline. Please contact your physician to determine your NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE.*

## Variations in Blood Pressure

Blood pressure can be influenced by many factors. This change can occur from moment to moment. Normally, blood pressure is lowest during the sleeping period and rises during the day. The graph below represents the variations in blood pressure shown over a day with measurements taken every 5 minutes.



The dotted line represents the sleep period. The rise in blood pressure at 1 PM (A in the graph) corresponds to a stressful occurrence and at 7 PM (B in the graph) a period of exercise.



## Important Information Before Use

1. Blood pressure measurements should only be interpreted by a physician or a trained health care professional who is familiar with your medical history. Through regular use of this device and recording of your measurements, you can keep your physician informed of the changes in your blood pressure.
2. Perform your measurement in a quiet place. You should be seated in a relaxed position.
3. Avoid smoking, eating, taking medication, alcohol consumption or physical activity 30 minutes prior to taking a reading. If you are exhibiting signs of stress, avoid taking your measurement until the feeling subsides.
4. Rest 15 minutes prior to taking a reading.
5. Remove any constrictive clothing or jewelry that may interfere with the cuff placement.
6. Apply the cuff to the proper position on the left wrist. The unit should be located on the inside of your left wrist with the digital display panel in view.
7. Keep the monitor stable during measurement to achieve an accurate reading. Remain still; do not talk during the measurement.
8. Record your daily blood pressure and pulse readings on a chart.
9. Take your readings at the same time, each day (or as recommended by your physician) to get an accurate indication of change in your true blood pressure.
10. Wait a minimum of 15 minutes between readings to allow for the blood vessels to return to normal. The wait time may vary depending on your individual physiological characteristics.
11. Although such cases are rare, for those with an extremely weak pulse or irregular pulse, errors may result which prevent proper measurement. If abnormal variations are noticed, consult with your physician or trained healthcare physician.
12. This device is intended for adult use.

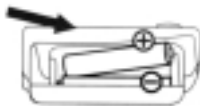
*While taking a measurement, you can stop the inflation or deflation process of the cuff at any time by pressing the power button.*

## Battery Installation/Replacement

1. Slide battery cover off. *Fig. 1.*
2. Making sure the battery polarity is correct, install the lower battery.
3. Next, install the upper battery.  
*Fig. 2.*
4. Replace the battery cover.



*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

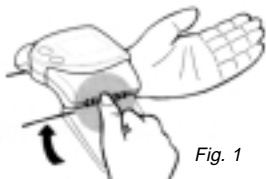
**Note:** The batteries in your monitor will need to be replaced when the Low Battery indicator appears on the display. Replace the batteries with two new “AAA” alkaline batteries.

*We recommend that you remove the batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period of time.*

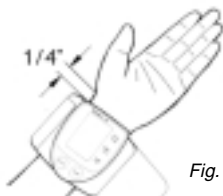
# Applying Your Blood Pressure Cuff

*Avoid smoking, eating, taking medication, alcohol consumption or physical activity 30 minutes prior to taking a reading. If you are exhibiting signs of stress, avoid taking your measurement until the feeling subsides.*

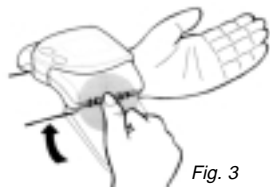
*Rest 15 minutes prior to taking a reading.*



*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



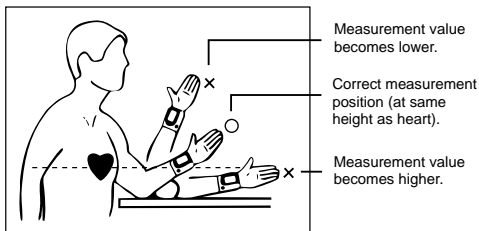
*Fig. 3*

1. Remove any constrictive clothing or jewelry that may interfere with the cuff placement.
2. You should be seated with your feet flat on the floor.
3. Hold your left arm in front of you with your palm facing upward.
4. Apply the preformed cuff to your left wrist. The digital display panel should be positioned on the inside area of your wrist facing you, *Fig. 1*.
5. Adjust the cuff as shown in *Fig. 2*, from the edge of the "Head of the Ulna Bone".
6. Wrap and fasten the cuff securely, yet comfortably around your wrist, *Fig. 3*.

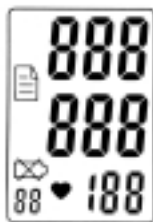
**Note:** The left wrist should be used unless you are unable to or should not use your left arm or wrist. In consultation with your physician, you may modify the following instructions and apply the cuff to your right wrist.

# Taking Your Blood Pressure Reading

*Proceed only after reading the previous sections of this manual.*



*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

1. Rest your elbow on a table with your palm facing upward. **Raise your hand so that the cuff is at the same level as your heart,** Fig. 1. Relax your hand.

2. Press the Power button. This will turn the power on and start the measurement process.

3. For a brief moment, the unit will run a self-test. Fig. 2.

4. When the display appears as shown, Fig. 3, the monitor is ready.

5. The cuff will automatically inflate to 180 mmHg.

6. Once the cuff inflates to approximately 180 mmHg, measurement will begin, Fig. 4.



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*

# Taking Your Blood Pressure Reading



Fig. 5

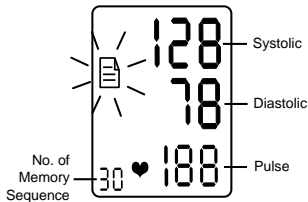


Fig. 6

7. The unit will begin to automatically deflate and make “clicking” sounds. This is referred to as the SmartRead Step Down Deflation system, which synchronizes pressure reduction with your pulse cycle.

8. The numbers appearing on the display will decrease during the Step Down Deflation process.

9. When all air is deflated, the measurement is complete. The unit will display your blood pressure (systolic and diastolic) measurements and pulse rate, Fig. 5.

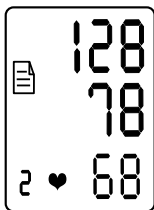
10. Record your readings on a chart.

11. At this point, your measurement will be automatically saved in memory. Up to 30 measurements can be saved. Your unit will automatically shut off after approximately 30 seconds.

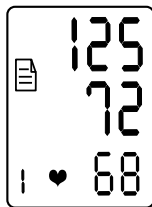
*This monitor inflates the cuff to approximately 180mmHg. If the system detects that the cuff needs additional pressure, it will automatically reinflate to approximately 220 mmHg.*

*If you need to take another measurement, wait a minimum of 15 minutes between readings to allow for the blood vessels to return to normal. The wait time may vary depending on your individual physiological characteristics.*

## Recalling Measurements in Memory



*Fig. 1*







*Fig. 2*

You can recall up to 30 measurements in memory and record on a Blood Pressure Log or share with your physician or trained health care professional.

1. Press the MEMORY button which displays your last stored measurement, *Fig. 1*.
2. Continue to press the MEMORY button to view the next previously stored measurement, *Fig. 2*.

All stored measurements will be erased by removing and reinstalling one of the batteries.

## Description of Display Symbols

 <b>Pulse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appears when pulse reading is displayed.</li> </ul>	Record pulse reading.
 <b>Memory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appears when storing or recalling a measurement in memory.</li> </ul>	Memory function in progress.
 <b>Replace Batteries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appears when battery voltage is excessively low.</li> </ul>	Replace both batteries with new ones.
 <b>Error Symbol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appears when an accurate reading cannot be obtained.</li> </ul>	Wait a minimum of 15 minutes and remeasure. Loosen cuff to allow blood circulation in the wrist and hand while waiting.

# Troubleshooting

If any abnormality occurs during use, please check and correct the following:

Condition	Correction
Display is blank when power is on.	Check and correct the polarity of the installed batteries. Reinstall or replace batteries.
Measurement incomplete or abnormally low or high values displayed.	Review and follow “Applying Your Blood Pressure Cuff” and “Taking Your Blood Pressure Reading” sections. Replace the batteries.
Measurements are different from those typically measured by physician or every measurement reading is different.	Remember, blood pressure readings are influenced by physical and mental conditions and/or even the time of day. Daily measurement recordings should be interpreted by your physician.



## Care and Maintenance

1. Only use a soft, dry cloth to clean your blood pressure monitor.
2. Avoid using any types of liquids on the monitor or cuff.
3. Store your monitor in the provided storage case when not in use.
4. Do not store the unit where it will be exposed to direct sunlight, dust or humidity. Avoid extreme temperatures.
5. Never disassemble the monitor or cuff.
6. Dropping or subjecting your blood pressure monitor to strong shocks should be avoided.

# Product Specifications

<b>Name and model number</b>	SmartRead® Wrist-styled Digital Blood Pressure Monitor with Memory, 04-235-001
<b>Display system</b>	Digital display system/LCD
<b>Measuring method</b>	Oscillometric method
<b>Power source</b>	Two "AAA" alkaline batteries
<b>Measuring range</b>	Pressure: 20-280mmHg Pulse: 40-180 beats/minute
<b>Accuracy</b>	Pressure: $\pm 3$ mmHg Pulse: within $\pm 5\%$ of reading
<b>Pressurization</b>	Automatic pressurization by pump.
<b>Deflation</b>	Automatic pressure release valve.
<b>Memory</b>	Built-in memory enabling display of up to 30 measurements.
<b>Automatic Power Off</b>	Approximately 30 seconds after last key operation.
<b>Battery life</b>	Approximately 200 measurements.
<b>Operation</b>	
<b>Temperature</b>	50°F ~ 104°F
<b>Humidity</b>	40-85% RH max.
<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Temperature</b>	23°F ~ 140°F
<b>Humidity</b>	10-95% RH max.
<b>Weight</b>	4.2 oz. (with batteries)
<b>Dimensions</b>	3-5/16" x 3" x 2-3/8"
<b>Wrist Circumference Range</b>	Suitable for 5-1/4" ~ 7-5/8"
<b>Accessories</b>	Storage case, Instruction Guidebook, Two "AAA" alkaline batteries.

*Specifications are subject to change without notice.*

# Sample Blood Pressure Log

Name:

Age:

Weight:

Date	1/2	1/2	1/3												
Time	7:00 AM	9:30 PM	7:30 AM												
mmHg															
240															
220															
200															
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120															
100															
90															
84															
80															
78															
60															
Pulse	68	71	69												
Body Condition	Headache in AM	1	Tired, Restless Night												

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